

Joannides, J. G.

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Athens, October 23rd, 1925.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe
The American Numismatic Society
158th St., West of Broadway
New York.

Dear Sir:

Allow me to trouble you once more with the question concerning my numismatic collection which you have already seen during your stay in Athens, after the recommendations of Mr. J. Oikonomos, Director of the Numismatical Museum.

I should be very much obliged to you if you would inform me where I could sell my collection to a University in the States or to individuals? At the same time please write and mention to whom I must address my self to undertake the managing of this affair, in the case you would not accept yourself.

I must not omit that I am disposed to give the proportioned commission.

Expecting your answer
I am yours truly

Ioannidis

Address:

Mr. Ioannidis - Engineer-Architect
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December 11th, 1925

Mr. J. G. Jeannides
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Athens, Greece

Dear Sir:

The response to your letter has been delayed because I have tried to think out the best way of aiding you. I have a very vivid recollection of your hospitality, and should very much like to be of service to you. Permit me, therefore, to make the following suggestion which seems to me to be the best adapted to the particular needs of your problem.

There is no possibility of being able to obtain an offer for your collection without having the collection to shew to the prospective purchaser. And the first step toward this would be to have an evaluation made in Athens. I would, therefore, suggest your taking the collection to M. Kabanis, who is, I think, the best qualified person to make such an appraisal. After his estimate of the value of the collection is made, you can write and let me know the amount; and, with what I remember of these coins, I can then advise you as to whether there is any likelihood of finding a purchaser for the coins over here. Unless you can arrive at some such valuation, there would be no use in sending the coins here, and little or no prospect of having an offer made for them as a whole.

I trust that this plan will appeal to you, and I will await your further word regarding the matter.

Very truly yours,

Secretary